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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Walter H. Runkis

Serial No.: 09/880322

Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: June 13, 2001

Examiner:

TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a preliminary amendment amending original claims and submitting new claims 21-26. Check No. 493, in the amount of \$87.00 is submitted herewith, to cover additional fees. A filing receipt and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is included herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FILING RECEIPT

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Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 1, make the following changes:

--1. A composition for treating plants in a body of soil, comprising:

substantially any predetermined combination of water solution stable macronutrients and/or micronutrients of substantially any concentration and/or concentrations.—

In claim 7, make the following changes:

--7. A composition for restoring the concentration of a least one essential micronutrient or macronutrient to desirable levels in a body of soil, comprising:

substantially any combination of water solution stable macronutrients and/or micronutrients of substantially any predetermined concentration and/or predetermined concentrations.—

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